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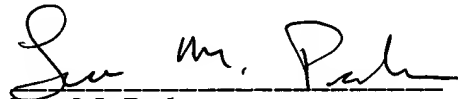
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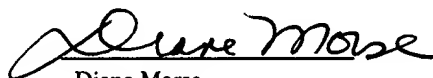
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Enclosed for filing please find the patent application for an invention entitled, "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR NETWORK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM", filed on behalf of Cisco Technology, Inc., assignee from inventors Wei-Ping Sun, Beau James, and Eric Fronberg, including Utility Patent Application Transmittal, 23 pages of specification, 10 pages of claims, 9 sheets of drawing figures, and 1 page of Abstract.

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